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Response to Reply Brief

1. The reply brief submitted on 2/22/02 and entered into the record as Paper 21 has been reviewed by the Examiner, but no further comment is deemed necessary: The Application has been forwarded to the Board.

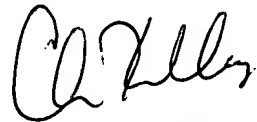
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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shawn An whose telephone number is (703) 305-0099. The Examiner's current schedule is Tuesday-Friday, with Monday off.

If attempt to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Chris Kelley can be reaches on 703-305-4856.

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